GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM PROJECTS OF KERALA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved new tourism projects in Kerala with Central assistance during 2003-04;

(b) if so, whether there are tourism projects with Central assistance proposed during the previous years, but not yet implemented by the State Govt. of Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details of such projects and by when the projects are likely to be completed.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir. During 2003-04 Department of Tourism sanctioned six projects for an amount of Rs. 608.50 lakhs.

(b) and (c): In the previous three years 36 projects were sanctioned for the State of Kerala. The number of these projects which are incomplete are follows:-

Year	No. of incomplete projects
1) 2002-03	7
2) 2001-02	8
3) 2000-01	4

All the State/UT Governments have been directed to complete all the projects pertaining to the 8th & 9th Plans by March, 2005.